



# MCREA

Montgomery County Retired Employees' Association, Inc.

Dear Retiree:

Congratulations on your retirement!

Enclosed is information telling you about the Montgomery County Retired Employees' Association, Inc. (MCREA). The Association was founded in 1977. It is an association that represents retired employees who participated in the Montgomery County Retirement System.

I encourage you to become a member. MCREA is your continuing voice in Rockville and represents you on issues before the Office of Human Resources, the County Executive and the County Council.

MCREA is administered by volunteers, retirees like you. We produce four newsletters a year to inform retirees of important issues and to provide information. Our annual meeting is held each year in June in Rockville.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at 301-929-9339, or toll free at 1-866-929-9339.

Join us by completing the application form and returning it with your check for dues. Be part of your association.

The MCREA Board of Directors wishes you a wonderful retirement.

Cordially,

Suzanne C. Hudson  
President

**MCREA**  
P O. Box 73  
Rockville, MD 20848-0073

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS or Use an Address Label

RETIREE \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Initial

Spouse (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name if Different from Retiree

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
P R I N T C L E A R L Y

MCREA Dues are \$5 per Calendar year. Enclosed are dues for:

1 year \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 years \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your **check payable to MCREA** Enclose it with this completed form and mail to the above address.

Thank you for YOUR support!

This information is held in confidence. It is not shared or sold to other groups or organizations.



## Montgomery County Retired Employees' Association, Inc.

The Montgomery County Retired Employees' Association, Inc., was founded in 1977. It is an association of individuals who have retired and receive the benefits of Montgomery County (Maryland) Government's retirement plan.

When you retire from public service, there remains an ongoing connection to Montgomery County Government that includes:

- \* your pension
- \* health insurance
- \* deferred compensation
- \* cost-of-living increases
- \* life insurance
- \* survivor benefits

The Montgomery County Retired Employees' Association, Inc. (MCREA) is YOUR VOICE IN ROCKVILLE.

MCREA monitors activities related to the six issue areas. This includes oversight of the county's executive and legislative branches, the State of Maryland, and the federal government.

### **PURPOSE**

MCREA's purpose is to:

- \* Promote the Association and its services to members;
- \* Enable members to speak with a common voice through the Association on matters pertaining to County Government retirees and to present their common interest before appropriate private and government agencies;
- \* Cooperate with active and retired public employees in Montgomery County and elsewhere, as appropriate, with other organizations in advancing our interests;
- \* Monitor proposed legislation or regulations by the Government of Montgomery County, Maryland or other entities and assess its impact on Montgomery County government retirees;
- \* Encourage and assist in the education of retirees in matters of interest to Association members; and
- \* Hold property and funds, and to employ a staff, if necessary, for the attainment of these purposes.

**ORGANIZATION**

MCREA is governed by a 14-member Board of Directors, half of whom are elected every year for two-year terms. There may be three additional members appointed by the President. Following the annual meeting, the Board of Directors selects, from among its members, the following officers: President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Subcommittees are appointed, as needed, to assist in conducting MCREA's business, for example, the subcommittee on health insurance.

**MEETINGS**

The annual meeting of the general membership is held in June in Rockville. The Board of Directors meets four times a year and at other times as may be necessary for the conduct of business. These meetings are open to retirees and spouses. They are held in Rockville

**NEWSLETTER**

MCREA produces a newsletter as a way of keeping in touch with its members. The newsletter also informs members of any proposed changes that affect retirees.

**DUES**

MCREA dues are \$5 a year.

**CONTACT**

MCREA wants to hear from its members. You can reach us by writing, or you can call and leave a message (24 hours a day, 365 days a year).

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